

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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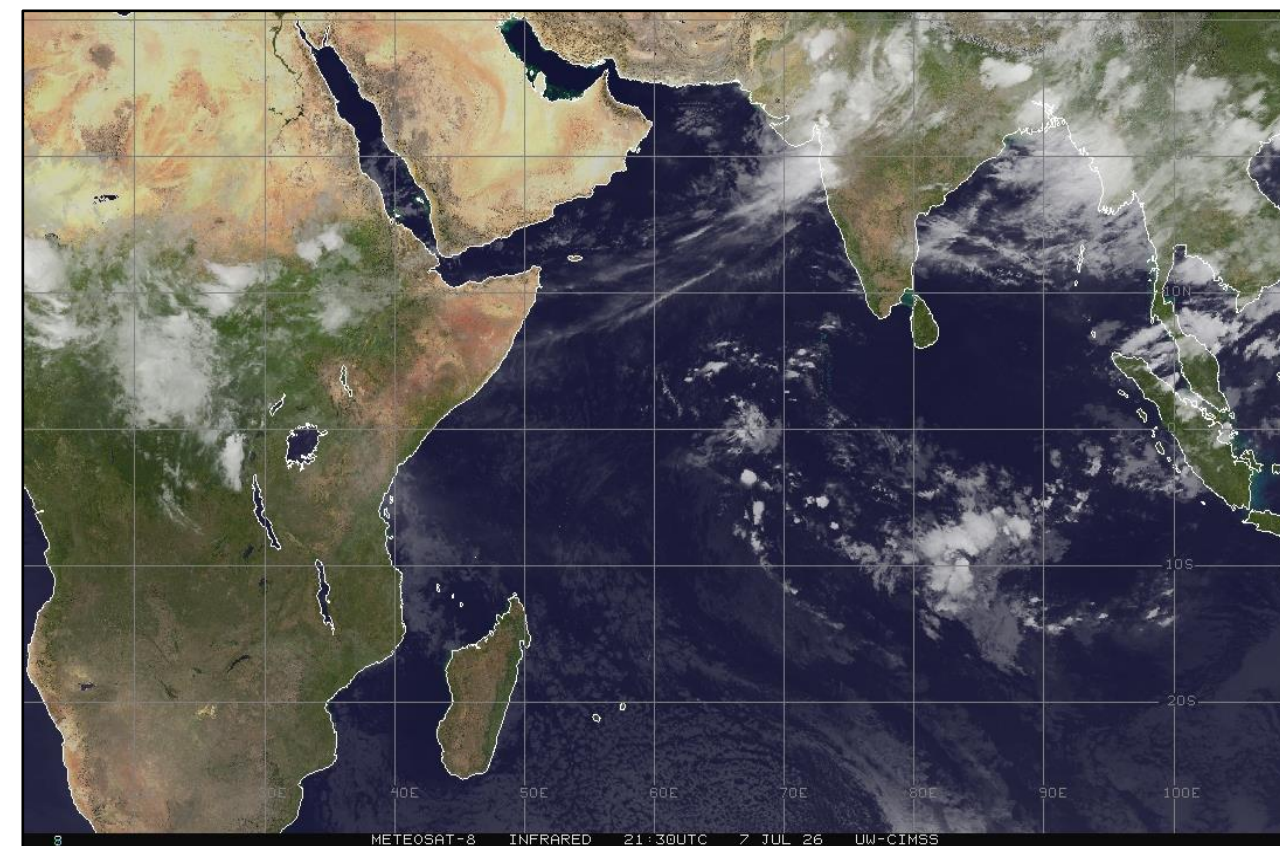
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Date 2026.07.08

WEATHER FORECAST



Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs



FLEET FORECAST

Fleet Forecast for Area - E

Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.

Valid period: 2026.07.08/0600UTC to 2026.07.08/1400UTC

Issued at 0000UTC on 2026.07.08

To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard

Shear line is approximately along : 03S 60E, 01S 70E, 05S 80E, 02S 90E, 01S 100E

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 40, 55, 60, 65, 70, 85, 80

SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 05, 20, 25, 35, 45, 50, 75

ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 80E: SW'ly to W'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to 30 kts in section 00, 05.

East of 80E: SW'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to 30 kts in section 10, gusting up to 25 kts in section 15.

South of Shear line:

SE'ly/ (15-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 60, 80, 85

Seas:

Rough, very rough at times in section : 00, 05, 10

Fairly rough, rough at times in Sections : 60

Moderate, fairly rough at times in Sections : 15, 20, 30, 65, 80

Moderate in Sections : 40, 35, 85

Slight to moderate elsewhere.

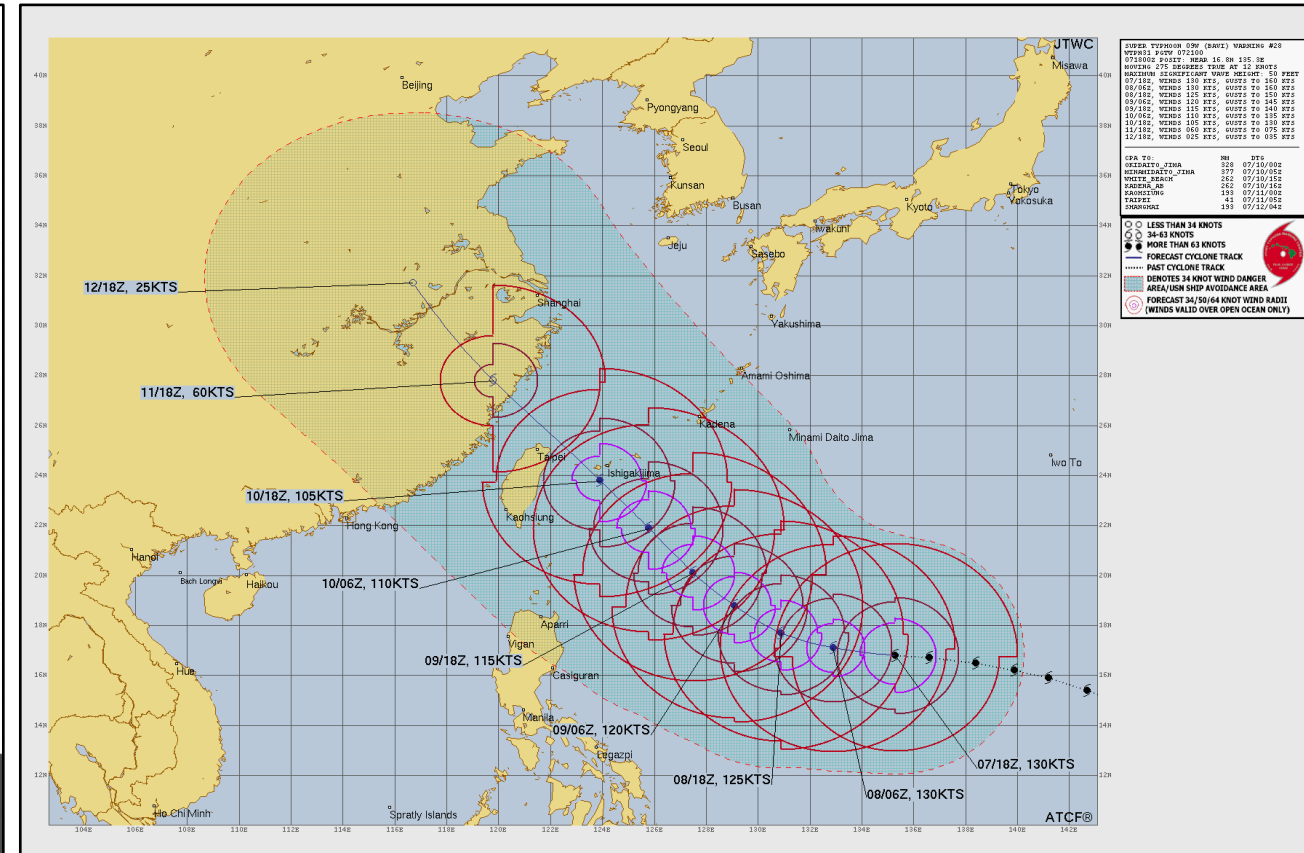
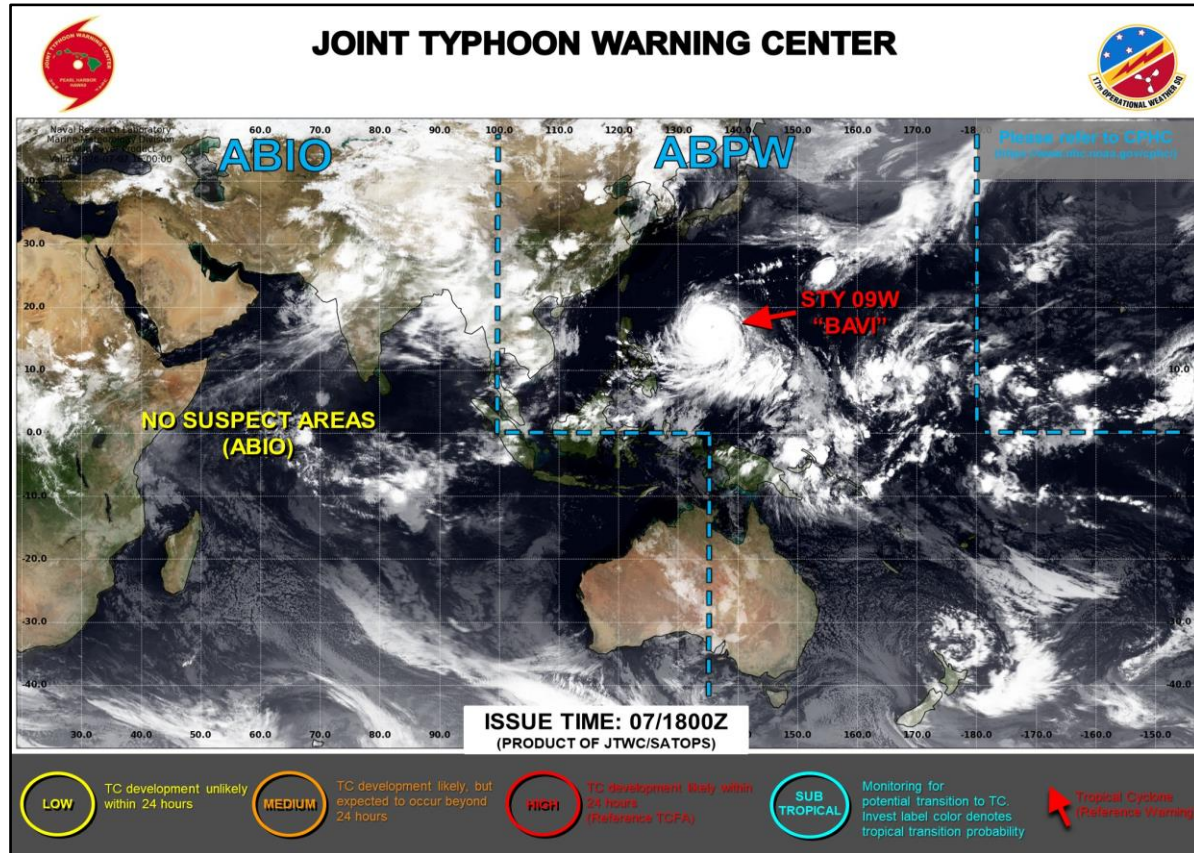
NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

• Source: 1. <https://meteo.gov.lk> 2. <https://www.srilankaview.com/weather.htm>

CYCLONE

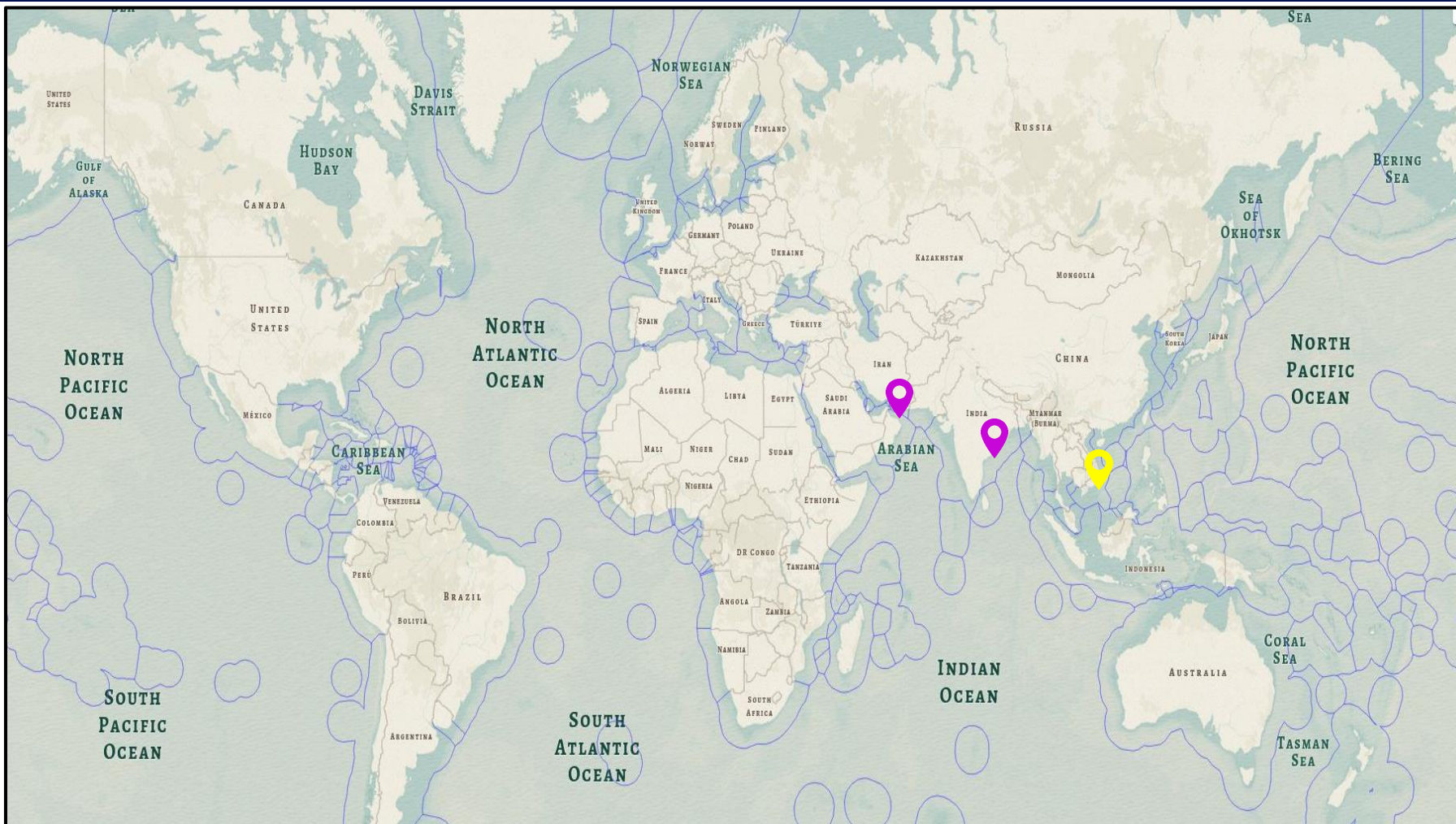


Tropical Cyclone "Bavi"



Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>

SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	01
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	NIL
 Smuggling	NIL
 IUU Fishing	NIL
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	02
Total Incidents	03

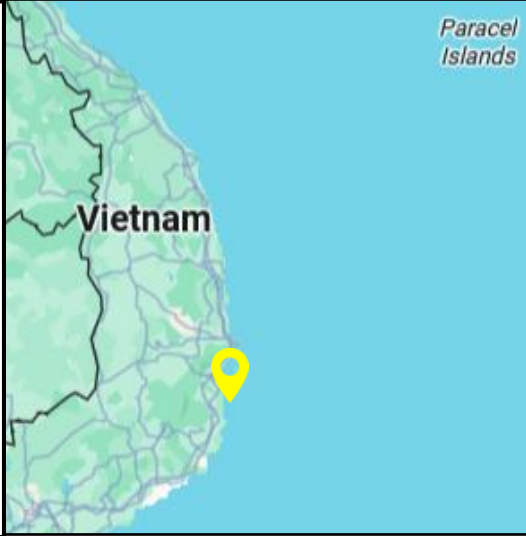
MARITIME INCIDENTS



06 Jul/ Cargo Ship Collision Sinks Fishing Boat Off Vietnam, Leaving One Fisherman Dead/ Vietnam

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.06	Vietnam	southeast of Phu Hai Port	Collisions	Name:- VIET THUAN 1107 Type :- Cargo IMO :-1174755	Following the incident the cargo vessel was instructed by the authorities to move to the anchorage area of the port for investigation into the incident.

The fishing vessel BTh 98379 TS, carrying 17 fishermen, collided with the cargo ship Viet Thuan 1107 about ten nautical miles southeast of Phu Hai Port. The fishing vessel sank rapidly, throwing the crew into the water. Nearby boats rescued all fishermen, but one later died.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13064/cargo-ship-collision-sinks-fishing-boat-off-vietnam-leaving->



07 Jul/ LNG Carrier Suffers Damage in Reported Attack Near Strait of Hormuz/ Oman

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.07	Oman	Strait of Hormuz	Other Military /Coastguard activities	Name-AL REKAYYAT Type:-Tanker IMO:- 9397339	AL REKAYYAT, an LNG tanker registered in the Marshall Islands, is owned and managed by Nakilat Qatar Gas Transport Company Ltd, and was transporting LNG during the incident.

Reuters reported that the LNG carrier AL REKAYYAT was attacked while transiting the Strait of Hormuz, but there were no injuries to the crew. The vessel was hit on its port side, leading to a fire in the engine room. The UK Maritime Trade Organisation confirmed that on 6 Jul 26 another tanker near Limah was also struck on its port side by an unidentified projectile, causing a fire on board.



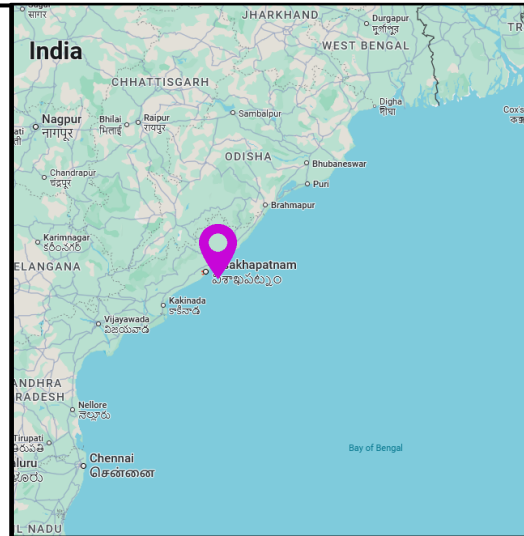
Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/en/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13065/lng-carrier-suffers-damage-in-reported-attack-near-strait-of>



07 Jul/Indian Navy Set To Commission Indigenous Stealth Frigate/India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.07.07	India	Visakhapatnam	Naval Activities	Name - INS Mahendragiri Flag - India	The warship joins the fleet shortly after the commissioning of INS Dunagiri, the fifth Nilgiri-class frigate, as part of the Navy's ongoing induction of next-generation indigenous warships.

India will commission the stealth frigate INS Mahendragiri (F38) on July 11 in Visakhapatnam, enhancing the Indian Navy's locally built fleet. The ceremony will feature Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. Designed by the Warship Design Bureau and constructed by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, INS Mahendragiri is the sixth frigate in the Project 17A series.



Source -: <https://www.marineinsight.com/indian-navy-set-to-commission-indigenous-stealth-frigate-ins-mahendragiri/>



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